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## Local Matters.

### Labor Day.

Monday was a very busy day in Newport and the weather was ideal for a holiday, clear and not uncomfortably hot. This electric cars did an immense business all day, the cars of the Newport & Providence Railway being especially well filled. This road had the contract to carry the visitors to Southwick's Grove and although three or four cars were run at a time it was necessary for many to stand during the hours of the greatest rush. The local cars were well patronized as were those on the Island road.

Many strangers took advantage of the holiday and the beautiful weather to pay a visit to Newport. The steamers from Providence were well filled and the excursion from Boston over the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad brought over 800 passengers. In consequence there was a big crowd at the beach and the busses and carriages did a thriving business.

The principal attraction of the day to Newporters was the picnic of the Elks at Southwick's Grove. The crowd there was immense and the people found something doing all the time. Perhaps the feature of the occasion in which the greatest number of people was interested was the balloon ascension and parachute jump which came off promptly in its proper place on the program. The ascension was all right, and the descent was no less thrilling, the parachute opening and settling easily to the ground in full view of those present at the grove. Then there were sports of all kinds, a baby show, music, dancing, and plenty to eat. The big crowd had a busy day but went home at night both tired and happy.

There was not very much of a celebration by the labor unions, all their efforts being devoted to making a success of their field day, the proceeds from which were to be turned over to the Newport Hospital. There was a short street parade by the Central Labor Union headed by the Newport Military Band. The field sports took place on the old polo lot in the afternoon and there were many people present. There was quite a variety of sports on the program and some interesting events were seen. The base ball game was a good one, the Submarines winning from the F. M. T. A. Society by a score of 9 to 5. A considerable sum was netted for the benefit of the Newport Hospital and had it not been for the many other attractions the amount would doubtless have been larger.

Capt. J. P. Cotton and wife leave in a few days for St. Louis to attend the World's fair. From there they will go to Wisconsin and to Minnesota.

## Wedding Bells.

### Seabury-Knight.

Miss Margaret Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight of Providence, and Mr. George Tilley Seabury, youngest son of Hon. T. Mumford Seabury of this city, were married at Grace Church, Providence, on Tuesday evening, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride's sister, Miss Knight, attended the bride as maid of honor, and Mr. Small of New York was the best man. Messrs. George Burdick and Joseph Aylesworth of this city were ushers.

There was a large party went up from Newport to attend the wedding, among the number being, Hon. T. Mumford Seabury, John C. Seabury, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Seabury, Jr., Harrison Seabury, H. Barkley Baker, Grant S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Tilley, Mrs. Edna C. Chase, John E. Seabury, Mrs. James D. Seabury, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Bradley and Miss Emily Bradley.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Eloise, after which the young couple started on their wedding trip. They will reside in New York. Mr. Seabury being employed on the subway as an engineer. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

### International Wedding.

Miss Alice M. H. Pfizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfizer of Brooklyn, and Baron Rheiuhart C. L. Bachofen von Ebt of Schloss, Murtetter, Germany, were united in marriage at the summer home of the bride's parents, known as "Linden Gate," on Rhode Island avenue on Monday.

The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion and in the drawing room a magnificent floral canopy was erected. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Deunen. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Charles Pfizer. She was attended by Miss Anna Maude Harrison, the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Florence B. Fowler, Mabel Knutson, Olga Rose, Beaula Monson, Helen Parker, Sophia Zollinboer, Tillie Rose, Marie Casamajor, Louise Monson, May Matthews, Alice Casamajor and Daisy Johnson. The best man was Lawrence T. L. Briggs of Brooklyn and the ushers were R. A. Barker, Jesse Watson, George J. Pierson, Emil Pfizer and Arthur H. Jones.

Mr. John R. Austin and Miss Carrie McClellan, daughter of Mr. Daniel McClellan, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. E. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The wedding was a very quiet one, only immediate relatives being present. Miss Etta McClellan, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Albert C. Young was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Austin left on a wedding trip and upon their return will make their residence on Paradise avenue, Middletown.

There was an interesting swimming match in the harbor last Saturday afternoon, some of the leading swimmers of the world taking part. The prizes were \$450 to the first, \$175 to the second, and \$50 to the third. The match was won by Joe Nuttall of England who claims to be the champion swimmer of the world. Cavill of Australia took the second prize and McCusker of Boston took the third. The course was three miles and there were eight entries. Much interest was taken in the event and the shores were lined with people to see the race.

There was an excursion from Greenport last Sunday on the steamer Chester W. Chapin and among the passengers were several who are well known to the police force of many cities. The Newport police landed two men behind the bars of the police station, they having been recognized as professional pickpockets. They were held for a while and then were sent out of the city.

The Park Commission accepted the offer of the Newport Military Band to give a concert on Washington square this evening. It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance and an excellent program of music rendered.

The city council committee on streets and highways has awarded the contract for repairing Briggs wharf to J. K. Sullivan for \$3,800. The other bids were: Alexander Booth, \$8,800; James J. Dugan, \$5,440; Morgan Brothers, \$6,730.

Colonel A. K. McMahon and Mr. Charles E. Harvey have returned from a visit to the St. Louis Exposition.

Miss Alice Roosevelt has completed her Newport visit and gave to Oyster Bay.

## City Council.

### Suit to be instituted against the Newport Hospital by the Attorney-General.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening when much business of importance was considered. One of the most important matters was the request to the attorney general of the State to institute proceedings against the Newport Hospital. All the members of the board of aldermen were present and there was but one absentee from the common council.

The report of the finance committee was received and bills were ordered paid from the several appropriations as follows:

City Asylum,	\$ 500 70
Fire Department,	1,523 81
Board of Health,	837 38
Emergency Hospital,	240 00
Lighting Streets,	3,476 54
Abraham Touro Jews' Synagogue Fund,	6 00
Judah Touro Ministerial and Cemetery Fund,	15 00
Water Supply,	2,675 00
Chapel Street Extension,	5 25
Dog Fund,	50 00
New High School Building,	4,736 46
Indexing and Preserving Records,	136 00
Burial Grounds,	30 00
Ward Meetings,	215 80
Joseph Anthony Burial Ground Fund,	48 81
Poor Department,	238 30
Police Department,	198 15
Public Buildings,	220 05
Public Parks,	620 75
Public Schools,	6,002 50
Streets and Highways,	3,265 20
Total,	\$24,290 40

Upon recommendation of the finance committee the city treasurer was authorized to pay \$50 to John D. Dickson for injuries to his horse on a public highway; to sell certain bonds of the Judah Touro and poor funds and reinvest the proceeds; and to pay bills for stationery and printing amounting to \$255.14.

The committee on streets and highways reported that the balance of their appropriation, \$27,000, will be needed for routine work and asking that for certain new work which has been authorized special appropriation be made, the amount being \$18,000. The special appropriation passed the board of aldermen without comment but provoked much discussion in the common council. The resolution was finally passed by a vote of 9 to 5.

The special committee on hospital matters reported as follows:

The committee on the Newport Hospital respectfully reports that the said committee had under consideration the best method of bringing before the appellate division of the supreme court the question of the right of poor and needy persons to receive treatment at the Newport Hospital regardless of the fact whether they were suffering from a contagious or non-contagious disease. Your committee was furnished with a copy of the opinion of Edwards & Angell of the city of Providence, directed to J. Truman Burdick, treasurer of the Newport Hospital. This opinion advised the trustees of the Newport Hospital that they had acted wrongfully, having had no right to use or expend the principal of the Hazard estate but only the income thereof. The opinion of Edwards & Angell also stated that, inasmuch as the provisions of the Hazard bequest extended to the poor and needy persons generally and was not limited to the poor and needy of the city of Newport, that the attorney general representing the public at large was the proper person to institute proceedings against the trustees of the Newport Hospital.

Upon due consideration of the opinion your committee authorized His Honor the Mayor and the city solicitor to request the attorney general to institute proper proceedings against the trustees of the Newport Hospital. The attorney general, having been interviewed by the representatives of your committee, stated that he would give the matter his attention and inform the representatives of your committee of his decision within a short time. A few days later the attorney general telephoned that he was about to start on his vacation and desired to defer his decision in the matter until his return, the first part of September.

Your committee also believes that it is possible for His Honor the Mayor to institute certain proceedings against the trustees of the Newport Hospital. Accordingly your committee recommends the passage of the accompanying resolution. Respectfully submitted, Patrick J. Boyle, Chairman.

The following resolution was passed by the board of aldermen without discussion:

Whereas, The trustees of the Newport Hospital have closed the emergency ward thereof, thereby neglecting or refusing to care for the sick and needy poor persons who may be suffering from contagious diseases, and

Whereas, The trustees of the Newport Hospital have expended and used the principal of the Hazard estate, the income of which was directed to be devoted to the care of the sick and needy poor persons; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the attorney general of the State of Rhode Island be and he hereby is respectfully requested, as the representative of the public entitled to treatment at said hospital, to institute proper proceedings against the trustees of the Newport Hospital, and

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, being by virtue of his office a trustee of the Newport Hospital, be and he hereby is requested and authorized to institute any and all proceedings, either in the name of the city of Newport or in his name as trustee as aforesaid, to determine as to the rights of the poor and needy sick persons suffering from con-

tious disease to receive treatment at the Newport Hospital; and also generally to institute such proceedings before the supreme court as will secure from said court an opinion relative to the conduct of the trustees of the Newport Hospital and the rights of the needy and poor persons under the terms of the will of John Alfred Hazard.

In the common council Mr. Milne alone spoke against the resolution and in favor of the hospital. When it came to a vote, his voice alone was heard in the negative and the resolution was passed.

The Park Commission was granted an extra appropriation of \$1000 from the Sears Improvement Fund. A petition from a number of summer residents asking for the abatement of the nuisance by the blasting in the stone quarries was referred to the committee on streets and highways.

Petitions were received from the Newport & Providence and the Newport & Fall River railways asking permission to put in necessary switches and wires for a joint use of the tracks on Broadway. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and highways for a public hearing.

A petition from the Congregation Jeshuat Israel for the discharge of the standing committee on the Touro Trust Funds was referred to a special committee previously appointed. The following petitions were referred to the proper committees: For extension of sewer in Chapel place; for a light on Dixot street; for changing the grade of sewer in Channing street; for the extension of Carroll avenue sewer; for a fire alarm box at Sycamore and Third streets; and for several remissions of taxes. The tax assessors recommended a number of remissions of taxes and the proper resolutions were passed.

The board of aldermen made a preliminary canvass of the voting lists, the lists being presented to them printed so that they found few changes to make.

Kate Judd, who has been serving a 25 years sentence in the State's prison for burning the dwelling house of the late John G. Weaver in this city many years ago, will be released from du-rance next week. Her sentence has been diminished nearly four years by the commutation allowed for good behavior. She has been in prison over 21 years and during that time has made persistent efforts to secure a pardon from the governor but has always been unsuccessful. She once broke jail and was at large for about three days but was recaptured with her male companion. Since that time she has been a model prisoner.

Newport will soon be getting down to winter quarters, although there are as yet few signs that the summer season is over. The bathing at the beach continues and the water is comfortably warm. There are several events connected with the summer colony which are still on the programme and not until after these are over will the season be considered finished. It is a matter of congratulation for Newport that her season is not as short as that of most of the other coast resorts.

The rush on the suburban street railways is probably at an end for the season, although pleasant Sundays may bring out crowds for a while yet. The business in August has been very good on all the lines in this city. It is said that the travel to Island Park has not been quite as heavy as in some previous years, due to some extent to the strike in the mills at Fall River.

The Horse Show at the Casino has been the event of the week in social circles and a great many of the permanent residents have been in attendance. The show has also drawn many people from out of town. The exhibition is considered one of the best ever given. Francis M. Ware has as usual been the guiding star of the show.

A meeting of Powell Council, Home Circle, will be held in the Grand Army Hall on Monday evening next, when the Supreme Officers from Providence will make a visitation to the order.

The beautiful weather of the past few weeks makes us think of what the summer might have been if it had not been so different.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andersen, who have been visiting friends in Newport, have returned to their home in Roxbury, Mass.

Tomorrow, Sunday, Rt. Rev. William N. McVicar, D. D., bishop of the diocese, will officiate at Trinity Church.

Mr. C. C. Moore, clerk of the Board of Health, has returned from his vacation, which he spent at Beverly Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cozzens have been entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Frank Giffany, of Stamford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Walker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born on Tuesday.

## Newport County Fair.

The Newport County Fair, which is an annual event of great importance to the farmers and residents of the Island of Rhode Island, will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 27, 28, 29 and 30. The fair will be as usual well worth attending, and there will be many exhibits of general interest. The residents of the island have been making preparations for many months for this fair so that the exhibits will undoubtedly be of much merit. The secretary of the society, Mr. Alton F. Coggeshall of Middletown, will be at the hall on Monday and Tuesday, the 28th and 29th, to receive exhibits. No exhibits will be received after 2 o'clock on Tuesday. During the evenings there will be several events of a social nature, with music and dancing every evening.

### Recent Deaths.

#### Mrs. Thomas Shea.

Mrs. Mary Shea, widow of Mr. Thomas Shea, died at her home on Kinsley's wharf Tuesday in her eighty-fourth year. Her death was due to old age. She had resided on Kinsley's wharf for more than 50 years. Mrs. Shea was a very industrious woman and was kindly disposed to all.

Three sons and a daughter survive her: Captains Thomas and John Shea and Michael Shea and Mrs. Riley.

The fair for the benefit of St. Mary's Orphanage of Providence which was held in the ball room of the Newport Casino on Thursday of this week was a complete success in every particular and the fund will be considerably augmented in consequence of the efforts of the Newport ladies who organized the affair and carried it through to success. The room was very handsomely decorated for the occasion. The affair was in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. Mary C. Sturtevant, president, Mrs. William Grosvenor, Mrs. William Hunter, Miss Elizabeth Betton, Mrs. Harold Brown, representatives of the board. About \$700 was realized by the fair.

William F. Sheehan of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee, was a visitor in Newport on Saturday last and a number of prominent Democrats of the state made haste to meet him. It was rumored that his visit was in connection with the very tangled condition of the party in this state but Mr. Sheehan evidently wanted it understood that his visit was one of pleasure merely.

The European party under the leadership of Miss Kate Allan have returned and report a most delightful trip through England and portions of the continent. The party consisted besides Miss Allan, of Miss Nettie Peckham, Miss Annie Fludder, Miss Amelia Greene, Miss Lillian Pearson of Newport, Miss Alice Mumford of Providence and Miss Rosalie Mumford of Detroit.

Commander J. R. Murdoch, who is in command of the U. S. S. Denver, is now at Gonaves, Hayti. He sends his regrets to the Sons of the Revolution that he was not able to be with them at their annual dinner.

The fair at Odd Fellows' Hall for the benefit of the building fund of St. Joseph's parish has been fairly well attended and it is expected that a considerable sum will be added to the fund.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Topham, who have been on an extended visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogarty, at New Rochelle, N. Y., have returned home.

Miss Susie Brooks, of Jamestown, an employee of the Mercury, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Laura Tilley, employed as clerk in the district court, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Miss Virginia Lucy has returned to New York, after spending the summer in Newport.

Mr. Joshua Stacy and Miss Mabel Stacy have returned from a visit to the Mountains.

### Real Estate Sales and Rentals

C. H. Wrightington has rented for Wm. S. Cranston his unfurnished cottage No. 19 Calvert street to Mrs. S. E. Simpson.

Grafton C. Lathan has sold to John G. and Jessie R. Dennis the cottage house at 17 Tilley avenue, and lot bounded westerly on Tilley avenue, northerly on the land of Esther A. Nason, easterly on land of Edna C. Chase and southerly on land of H. C. Christian.

Wm. E. Brightman has rented to T. J. Dunne the cottage on Stockholm street belonging to Christian M. Hansen.

William E. Brightman rented for Wm. F. Adams on a lease the lower tenement No. 15 Bradford avenue to John F. Sullivan.

## Middletown.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS.—The Town Council held a session as a Board of Canvassers on Tuesday and made out lists of voters for the present year running from July 1. As usual, there were several changes from deaths, removals and neglect to qualify. The totals do not vary much from 1903. It was decided to have the final canvass on November 4, notice of which was ordered to be given.

IN TOWN COUNCIL.—J. Stacy Brown presented an account for attendance upon sessions of the Town Council and counsel given in reference to removal of telegraph poles, railway tracks, &c., \$20. The bill was allowed and ordered paid.

It was resolved to invite bids by advertisement in the Newport Daily News and Providence Daily Journal, for improving 715 feet of Green End avenue, 969 feet of the south end of Turner's lane, 425 feet of Green End avenue, west of Turner's lane, and 1000 feet of the same avenue on Honey-mau's hill and 540 feet of the West Main road north of Weaver's hill and specifications were adopted for doing the work.

Bidders are allowed until Monday, September 19, at noon to deposit their bids in the Town Clerk's Office and bids will be opened during the afternoon of that day at the Town Hall. About one half of the appropriation of \$5000 for stone roads has already been expended and it does not seem at all probable that the other half will suffice to defray the expense of improving the five sections of highway designated for bids last Tuesday.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.—A Democratic caucus was notified to be held on Friday evening for the choice of delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held on the 29th inst. Not for many years has there been seen a public notice for a Democratic gathering and it is understood that it is now required by some new regulation of the party. It is not because of any considerable increase in the number of Democrats nor from any expectation of carrying the town at the coming election. There is some apparent interest in the struggle for the nomination of Governor, and to have a full delegation at the approaching State convention. Of recent years the prohibitionists have outnumbered the Democrats but for the last three years the former have been very inactive. The rehabilitation of the Democratic organization by a change of front on national issues, has served to inspire its members to new endeavors, even in towns having only a limited number.

The schools of the town reopened Tuesday with the following teachers: Peabody school, Miss May Trescott; Paradise, Miss Anne Odernan; Witherbee, Miss Sarah Ward; Wyatt, Miss Maud E. Corley; Oliphant, Miss Lottie Sturtevant.

Miss Jessie Farrum and Miss Beth Peckham, former teachers at the Peabody school, are to enter Radcliffe College, Harvard Annex, this month; Miss Farrum to take up mathematics and Miss Peckham a general course.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hazard have been entertaining Mr. William P. Hall of Illinois. Mr. Hall was a former resident of this town having been absent 22 years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peckham entertained last week quite a number of musical people from Providence, Newport and Middletown at their home "Seven Pines."

The 1905 programmes of the Paradise Club are just out. Meetings will commence Oct. 5, and be held weekly—President, Mrs. Harry E. Peckham; vice-president, Mrs. R. S. Peckham; treasurer, Mrs. Howard R. Peckham; secretary, Mrs. F. Wayland Smith; director, Mrs. Edward J. Peckham.

The much talked of and long anticipated races came off Labor day in excellent form. Some 600 people were present on Indian Avenue, about 200 on foot and there were between 150 and 200 carriages.

The races, which comprised three heats each, were run over the course of about a mile, starting at a point near Peckham Avenue and a finishing near Prof. John T. Huntington's. The first race was between Howard R. Peckham, Alfred Hazard, Charles Carr, and Philip Wilbur of Newport, with Mr. Wilbur the winner and Mr. Charles Carr second, prize 10 bushels of oats, with a second prize of 5 bushels.

Second race, Joseph Sylvia, A. P. Anthony of Portsmouth, Manton Chase, James Clark of Newport, Abner P. Anthony winner, James Clark second.

Third race, Silas Ward, A. P. Anthony, Frank Lewis, L. A. G. of Newport, A. P. Anthony winner, L. A. G. second.

Fourth race, David Briggs of Jamestown, Mrs. E. G. Boyd of Portsmouth, Mr. William Carpenter of Providence, Mr. Carpenter, winner, Mrs. E. G. Boyd second. Consolation races for those who came in last in all previous races; David Briggs, Joe Sylvia, Alfred Hazard, Frank Lewis. This was won by Joe Sylvia. Prizes were given by F. P. Garretson, Reginald Norman, F. M. Ware, H. L. Marsh & Co., and William R. Hunter, who also contributed in many other ways towards making the affair a success. The races were in charge of Mr. James Taber and William Brown; judges, Messrs. Dennis Murphy, George Elliot and William Caswell; starter Mr. Augustus Wilbur. Mr. Benjamin Caswell was sergeant for the day and Mr. Eliza A. Peckham mounted police. The promoters of the affair promise that this is only the beginning of a series of similar occurrences. A number of fine horses were seen on the track, some with a record of 2.16.

At the meeting of Aquidneck Grange Thursday evening, the lecturer's hour was devoted to the reading of two essays on the following subjects: "How can we help the School to help the children?" by Mrs. Howard G. Peckham, and "How far should the farmer educate his children," by Mrs. Eliza A. Peckham.







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Fitzgerald has been forced off the track and Garvin is to be again the leader of the state Democracy, another triumph for the wing of the party represented by the Newport leaders.

Fall River cloth sales were large last week, aggregating 200,000 pieces. This is the largest week's total since the strike began. The stock is estimated as low as 750,000 pieces, of which 250,000 pieces are said to be printers goods.

George J. Gould who has just returned from Europe, predicts a Republican victory, declaring that business interests demand the election of a Republican President this fall. He says that business men of this country are afraid that the election of a Democratic President would mean a slump in values on every hand.

The returns from the Green Mountain State do not indicate much of a landslide in New England for Parker. In 1900 when Bryan was a candidate and the Democracy was demoralized and made no fight the Republicans carried Vermont by 81,000. This year with what was presumed to be a popular Presidential candidate, a united Democracy and a big fight the Republicans carried the state by 85,000. If the Democrats had made a little harder fight perhaps the vote might have been unanimous for the Republican ticket. The result in Vermont shows that the predicted landslide in New England towards the Democratic ticket has struck an obstruction.

They have their troubles in Connecticut as well as in Rhode Island. The battleship Connecticut is about to be launched from the Brooklyn navy yard. A grand stand was being erected to accommodate the spectators. Trouble then began. The would-be invited guests raised the question as to who should have the best seats. The squabble grew in intensity and the fight waxed hot, so in order to settle the matter the grand stand was knocked down and now there is going to be no preferment and no reserved seats. Rumor has not yet told us in regard to the Governor's glittering staff, but we trust that they will not have left out as was the case in Rhode Island.

The Japanese say that the thought of mediation would be premature. Russia would not entertain it, owing to her concert and vanity. Only forcible intervention would be effective, and that the powers would be unwilling to undertake. The czar is under the control of courtiers who desire the war to continue for their selfish interests, and Japan must prepare to continue the war with stronger forces, possibly revising the conception, organizing the national guard, increasing the taxation and floating new loans. It will be absolutely necessary to reinforce the armies and replenish the war chest. The Japs have shown wonderful fighting qualities, wonderful endurance, wonderful skill and wonderful discipline. If they do not utterly exhaust themselves before the war is over they will become one of the great world powers.

State elections have been held this year in Oregon, Arkansas and Vermont. The Oregon election took place just before the national conventions, and the other two since the candidates were nominated. In all three there have been no indications in the returns of any swing of public sentiment toward the Democratic party. In Oregon the Republicans won by a largely increased vote. In Arkansas there has been a reduced Democratic plurality. In Vermont, where for years a Republican majority over 25,000 has been followed by the election of a Republican President, and a Republican majority below that figure has always foreshadowed a Democratic triumph, the Republican majority this year is nearly 32,000, which is the largest, with one exception, in any gubernatorial election in a presidential year. Thus in the extreme west, in the extreme south and in the northeast, the political drift, as thus far exhibited, is toward the Republican party.

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, the Republican nominee for Vice President, is a hunter when he gets started. He was in Boston a week ago Monday, from there he went to White River Junction to help out the Republicans of Vermont, from there he went to Kansas and Missouri making speeches in both States, and last Monday, just one week from his former visit he was back in Boston again on his way to Maine. Speaking of the campaign in the West he said, "I spoke to about 25,000 people at Marion, Kan., a place of about 2000 inhabitants, where the people had gathered from miles around. At Kansas City, to the hall where the Democratic convention was held in 1904, it was estimated that 17,000 were present, the immense auditorium being literally packed. Both audiences were enthusiastic, and in fact all through the West the people seem to be very much aroused and interested in the campaign."

"At one place on the way out there was an impromptu reception at the

railway station, a big crowd coming to the train with a band and colors and a lot of enthusiasm. On the return trip from Kansas City, all through Missouri and Illinois, at the daylight stops, where the people had been notified that I was on the train, there were large gatherings. I made upward of 20 speeches from the car platform."

**The Corn Crop.**

Confident predictions have been made throughout the summer that we will harvest this year a very large crop of corn. The crop is generally estimated in round numbers at 2,500,000,000 bushels. Last year we raised two-and-a-quarter billions, the year before two-and-a-half billions, and the year before that one-and-a-half billions. The general expectation this year, therefore, is for a bumper crop.

It would seem, however, that it is a little too early, in view of the lateness of this season's crops, to make too confident predictions as to the actual volume of the crop. It may be said that not all who are in a position to be informed on corn are agreed that we are to have a bumper crop. With unfavorable weather this month it is possible that the corn crop may be several hundred million bushels smaller than is generally expected. The current reports on the condition of the growing crops show a tendency of being more conservative. The strength of corn in the Chicago market, in the face of heavy selling of wheat, indicates that there are persons in the grain trade who are not over-optimistic as to the corn outlook.

Whether this season's crop is two or two-and-a-half billion bushels, it seems entirely probable that the farmer is going to receive very good prices for his corn. The very extensive shortage in wheat, attended as it is by the promise of high prices for the commodity, does not alarm persons who have business interests in the wheat country. A corn crop smaller than is now generally predicted will probably have its chief effect on the grain markets. The billion and a half crop of corn in 1901 brought as much revenue to the farmer as did last year's big crop of two and a quarter billions. We will know a great deal more about the corn crop a month hence, than we do now, says the Wall Street Journal.

**Increase in Money.**

A statistical exhibit showing the growth of individual deposits in the banks of the United States over a period of a dozen years has been prepared by the Comptroller of the Currency.

It appears from this showing that the number of banks reporting increased from 9,386 in 1892 to 9,456 in 1896 and 13,684 in 1903, June 30 being taken as the date of comparison in each case. Of the whole number of reporting institutions, the national banks comprised 3,759 in 1892, 3,670 in 1896 and 4,939 in 1903. The increase in the total number reporting was only 14 per cent. in 1896, as compared with 40 per cent. in 1903. An even more striking gain is shown in the amount of individual deposits. The total volume of deposits in state banks, savings banks, private banks, loan and trust companies and national banks grew from \$4,664,934,250 in 1892 to \$4,945,124,423 in 1896 and \$9,630,429,252 in 1903. It will be seen by comparing these figures that while the increase from 1892 to 1896 amounted to only 6 per cent., the gain from 1892 to 1903 was over 104 per cent. The deposits in national banks showed an increase of over 93 per cent. for the period covered, those in state banks exhibited a gain of 176 per cent., and those in savings banks showed an increase of 60 per cent.; but the greatest relative increase was shown in the deposits in loan and trust companies, which exhibited an increase of 236 per cent. over those at the beginning of the period.

Mr. Richard S. Howland, the principal owner of the Providence Journal, has gone into the railroad business. He has leased for a period of ninety-one years, the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and proposes to spend on it in improvements in the next three years, \$250,000. Mr. Howland has large land interests in the vicinity of Asheville, N. C., and this road is deemed essential to their development.

Colonel Charles L. F. Robinson will assume his duties as colonel of the Newport Artillery Company on Tuesday evening, September 13. There will be a dress parade in his honor. All fine and honorary members are expected to be present.

Mr. George Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Burdick, has returned to New York, after a visit to his parents in this city. Mr. Burdick is one of the editors of the New York Tribune.

Senator Hoar recently told an incident of his legal practice in connection with his remarks about the dangerous condition of the old Government Printing Office, says the Master Printer. "I am reminded," said he, "of something that happened in the Supreme Court of our state some years ago. They held court at Northampton and went over to Mr. Holyoke, where there is an elevator which takes travelers up a side of a steep rock a hundred or two hundred feet to avoid the difficulty of climbing. The judges, as judges are apt to be, were nearly all of them rather corpulent men. Six or seven got into the elevator at once. They saw that the rope that held the car in which they went was very much frayed, and they asked the manager if he did not think it was a little unsafe. 'Yes,' the manager said, 'it is wholly unsafe and likely to break every minute, but we are going to have a new one next Monday.'"

**Washington Matters.**

New Internal Revenue Laws for the Philippines—Labor Needed for the Southern Cotton Crop—Early Fall in Washington—Senator Stewart Will Retire—Notes.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8, 1904.

Your correspondent procured a few days since, at the Insular Bureau in this city, a copy of the new internal revenue laws which the Philippine Commission has adopted for the purpose of securing a revenue for the government of the islands under their care. But a few of the pamphlets have been received in the United States, and there has been quite a demand for them. The tax falls principally upon alcoholic liquors, tobacco in its various forms, upon saloons and dance halls, theaters and places of amusement, requiring a license the same as in the United States. The usual pains and penalties are provided for false returns and for defalcations on the part of the officers of the internal revenue. The anti-imperialists seem disposed to find fault with the fact that there is to be an internal tax at all; or that the Philippines should be obliged to contribute towards the support of any form of government. The President of the Union Pacific Railroad, who has just arrived in this city from Manila, says that in his opinion what the people need out there is good highways, instead of railroads. They should run to all parts of the country thus enabling farmers to get their produce to the market. He took a run over Japan and noticed that that country is abundantly furnished with good roads, and that most of the supplies for the army were carried to the sea board along these routes in preference to using railroads. The Philippine Commission, which has been touring in America for a long time, and is about to depart, speaks of the United States as "the mother country," which is a little curious, and expresses its gratitude for the hospitality received. It also gives the President "the homage of their most respectful consideration." The indications are that the Philippine question will not but a small figure in the pending campaign.

An appeal has reached the Department of Commerce and Labor in this city from a number of Southern Members of Congress asking it to secure labor for picking the cotton crop. The cry for help comes from Mississippi and Texas. In the latter state the cotton crop is good and the bolls are bursting earlier than usual on account of the hot weather. The wicked boll-weevil has ceased to be a terror. So great is the pressure for labor that cooks, clerks, clergy, draymen, druggists, and delivery boys have been induced to work in the fields. Secretary Metcalf has given notice to those interested that within six months there will land in this country 150,000 Italians, and that 30,000 of them will arrive at Southern ports by the first of October, just in the nick of time to obtain plenty of work at high wages. There are those who think that this may be the beginning of the solution of the race problem.

Many people in Washington see indications of an early fall because the nights are cool, the leaves are turning yellow and falling, and the song of the cicada is heard through the day. Those who are weather wise announce that the air is cool because it doesn't stay long enough in one place to get heated! The leaves are falling because there has been an invasion of the white tussock moth. The Government entomologists, of which a squad remains in the city, say the only remedy for the moth is to sponge the trees with creosote oil. They think each citizen should sponge the trees on his premises since the job is too big for the overworked entomologists and the very busy District Commissioners. Begin at the top of the tree and carefully sponge each limb, and finally the trunk. As there are more than 80,000 shade trees in Washington, it will be worth a trip to the capital to see the sights when all the population, on the top of tall ladders, begin the sponging process. Of course there will be a corner in sponges and creosote oil as well as in splints and crutches. But what is a Government scientist good for if he cannot point out a remedy?

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, who has been the successful promoter of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the interest of peace, which is soon to meet in this country, and who induced Congress to appropriate \$50,000 for the entertainment of the guests from abroad, is in town. He says he has hardly been able to sleep for the past three months worrying over the problem how to keep down expenses. Some 225 members of the Union, distinguished men, will come from Europe, and there will be 60 ladies in the party. It is proposed to give the whole company a naval escort up the Hudson to West Point, just to let the delegates see that in times of peace we are preparing for war. Mr. Bartholdt will be assisted by ten Congressmen in entertaining the guests, and he feels much relieved, now that Andrew Carnegie has asked to be notified if the Congressional appropriation does not cover the expenses. It isn't every country that has an Andrew Carnegie, nor every age, perhaps not every world.

The venerable but hearty and handsome Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who announces that he will retire from politics at the end of the 58th Congress has an office in the Bond building in this city where he keeps in touch with all political and commercial interests in the silver states as well as in California. He says that his information is that Nevada will go Republican in November. The people of that state have seen a great light—they now recognize that irrigation will do more for them than silver mines, and they thank President Roosevelt for making practical the possibility of irrigation. If the State should go Republican it will be a sad joke for Hon. Clarence D. Van Duzer, its only and Democratic representative, and a pronounced Socialist. He has recently been in Vermont trying to induce the cheese and maple-sugar-makers to vote for Judge Parker. It may be he will have to mend his own fences in Nevada.

It is announced that Dr. Wiley, of pure food fame, of the much talked of borax feeding experiments, of cold storage investigation, etc., will soon go to Italy for a vacation. He thinks it will be perfectly safe to do so. Word comes from Rome that anasaria has disappeared from that city with the extermination of the mosquito. And it is also now admitted that one may sleep in Rome with an open window. Dr. Wiley says night air is really the best as there is less movement of organic matter than in the day time. He is curious to know how the Romans exterminated the mosquito.

**Weather Bulletin.**

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10, 1904.

Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross the continent 8 to 12, with waves 7 to 11, cool wave 10 to 14. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 13, cross west of Rockies by close of 14, great central valleys 15 to 17, eastern states 18. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 15, great central valleys 16, eastern states 17. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 16, great central valleys 18, eastern states 20.

While storms of September are expected to be unusually severe throughout the month the one above described will add fury to a much disturbed atmosphere. On 15 an electrical disturbance may be expected. Temperatures will run to great extremes, inclined to high rather than to low temperatures. Early killing frosts are not expected. Frosts may occur in northern latitudes with the cool waves to cross continent 13 to 17 and 18 to 22 but not of the killing kind.

Immediately following date of this bulletin weather events will be of great intensity, particularly on the lower lakes, in Ohio Valley, New England states and on Atlantic coast. Not much rain will accompany these disturbances in a general way but in a few places of small extent heavy downpours will occur.

Great intensity of storm forces are sometimes developed in one form, sometimes in another and may change to heat, or cold, or electrical storms, or tornadoes, or hail or rain, or even to earthquakes, the force of all these being electricity and when one of these forms is developed the others will probably not occur.

The most severe storms of September are expected within the period 14 to 24.

Mr. W. Perry Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bradley of this city, and Miss Eleanor Dawes of Malden, Mass., were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Malden on Tuesday evening. A number of the relatives and friends of the groom in this city attended the wedding. Miss Ethel Bradley, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. After their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will reside in Malden.

The application to the city council by the two railways on Broadway for permission to use the two tracks in common, indicates that the tangled condition of railway running in that section of the city is about at an end. In this connection it may be remarked that the Mercury was the only newspaper that announced in advance that such an agreement had been reached between the two companies.

Chief Engineer Andrew J. Kirwin and the foremen of the various fire companies are a committee to arrange for the firemen's ball which will be held at the state armory on October 6, the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the Firemen's Relief Association.

Mrs. Paul Revere, mother of Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Jr., died at Isle au Haut, Maine, on Wednesday. She was the widow of a liberal descendant of the Paul Revere of historic fame.

Mr. John Phayre died at the Gorton Cottage, Merton road, Wednesday evening, after a long illness. Mr. Phayre was private secretary for Mr. W. Watte Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Slocum recently enjoyed a four days' automobile trip, which included stops at Little Compton, Tiverton, etc.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet September 6th to call the State Convention which will probably be held October 12th.

Miss Louise Ward McAllister, daughter of the late Mr. Ward McAllister, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Grosvener.

Rev. Gilbert W. Laidlaw, rector at St. George's Church, is at Colorado Springs, guest of Rev. Henry Morgan Stone.

Mr. Herbert W. Lull, superintendent of public schools, is expected to arrive in New York today, from Europe.

Mrs. George Hall of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Mr. Will A. Hildreth on Everett St.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. J. O'Connor have returned from their wedding trip.

The Kingston fair was well patronized by Newporters the past week.

Mrs. Bradford Norman and family are at Saranac Lake.

Miss Blanche Leavitt has returned from abroad.

The public schools open on Monday.

**Teachers' Certificates**

EXAMINATIONS for Third and Fourth Grade Certificates only, at the Normal School, Providence, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, September 16 and 17, 1904. Friday, 9:30 a. m. Methods, Management, School Law. Saturday, 9 a. m. All other required subjects. Fourth Grade Certificates, and Third Grade Certificates for Evening Schools only, do not require subjects given on Friday. State of intention to take the examinations should be sent to the Commissioner of Public Schools on or before September 10th. THOMAS B. STODOLSKA, Commissioner of Public Schools.

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**Inspector of Nuisances.**

The Inspector of Nuisances reports that during the month of August 936 inspections were made, divided as follows: Premises where inside of non-freezing closets were found, 499; vaults found clean, 27; half-full or less, 158; full or overflowing, 27; condemned vaults cleaned and filled, 8; condemned vaults not filled, 1; privies with no vaults, 6; throwing slops in yard, 2; grease traps and drains overflowing, 4; grease traps and drains repaired, 4; sewage leaking into cellars, 2; dirty yards, 5; nuisance from manure, 8; manure removed, 4; water closet stopped up, 1; water closet cleaned, 1; complaint of hens, 3; waste pipe leaking into cellar, 1; waste pipe repaired, 1; manure pit removed, 1; no water for flushing closet, 1; inspections where infectious or contagious diseases were reported: Typhoid fever, 5; diphtheria, 8; mixing swill and ashes, 1; surface water in cellar, 1; nuisance from fruit and vegetables, 1; stables found clean, 42; no cause for complaint, 6; not classified, 8; swill complaints, 1; one sample of water sent to the State board of health for analysis.

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10 Sat	5 35	8 15	8 37	7 27	7 57
11 Sun	5 36	8 17	8 35	8 15	8 44
12 Mon	5 37	8 18	8 34	9 05	8 34
13 Tues	5 38	8 19	8 33	9 57	10 25
14 Wed	5 39	8 20	8 32	10 51	11 16
15 Thurs	5 40	8 21	8 31	11 48	
16 Fri	5 41	8 22	8 30	12 49	

Last Quarter 2d day, 8h. 55m., evening.  
New Moon, 9th day, 8h. 40m., evening.  
First Quarter, 16th day, 10h. 32m., morning.  
Full Moon, 24th day, 10h. 40m., evening.

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**Deaths.**

In this city, 8th inst., Eliza J., wife of Joseph B. Lathrop, aged 69 years.

In this city, 8th inst., Frances Howland, widow of George S. Thayer, and daughter of the late John and Lydia Hull, in her 92d year.

In this city, 8th inst., John Andrew, son of John and Agnes Vail.

In this city, 7th inst., at 73 Merton road, John Thayer, aged 60 years.

In this city, 10th inst., Mary, widow of Thomas Shen, aged 81 years.

In this city, 3d inst., George Robinson Noyes.

In Little Compton, 6th inst., Harriet Sarah, widow of Benjamin Pierce.

In Providence, 5th inst., Richard LeGarde, 78, 8th inst., N. S. Putnam, 80.

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**DR LORIMER DEAD**

Notably Successful Pastorates of the Episcopalian Preacher  
Boston, Sept. 9.—A dispatch received in this city from Aix-les-Bains, France, announces the death of Rev. George C. Lorimer, D. D., for many years pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, and since 1891 pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York. Friends of Dr. Lorimer in this city knew that he was suffering from rheumatism when he went abroad about the first of June, and that he had been ill for some time previous, but had not heard that he was seriously ill.

George Claude Lorimer, doctor of divinity, popular preacher, and mover of men, was a type of the evangelist to the masses of the people, rather than of doctrinal controversialist or of the deliver into the deeper aspects of religious thought. In his peculiar field of the ministry he ranked with such leaders as Parker and Talmage, by reason of his greater moderation, superior self-control and fewer idiosyncrasies. Three great cities—Chicago, Boston and New York—felt the power of his pulpit oratory and pastoral work.

Dr. Lorimer was 71 years of age. A widow and several children survive. He was a native of Scotland.

**Micocoughed to Death**

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 9.—After coughing steadily for two days, Franklin H. Hull, 75 years old, died at his home here. When first attacked, after eating a hearty supper, he made light of it. A doctor was summoned at midnight. He succeeded in checking the hicoughs, but had been gone from the house but a few minutes when the attack began again. The best that the doctors could do was to stop the spasms for periods of 20 minutes. The patient's weakness increased and he died from exhaustion, the hicoughing continuing until his last moments.

**OLNEY FOR GOVERNOR**

Bay State Democrats May Name Him For Head of Ticket

Boston, Sept. 9.—Colonel William A. Gaston of this city has authorized the statement that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor this year. He considers that his position on the national committee enables him to be of just as much service as in the position of standard bearer. He intends to devote his energy to the continuance of the work of building up the Democratic party in the state.

The Post says that Colonel Gaston and Former Secretary of State Richard Olney met yesterday and talked matters over, with the result that the former candidate for governor instantly decided to step aside.

Mr. Olney had just returned from a visit to Esopus, where he met Judge Parker, and after a consultation with Gaston went on his way to New Hampshire to have a conference with ex-President Cleveland.

While at Esopus, Olney was urged to be the Democratic candidate for governor and he assured the judge that he would be if Gaston was not desirous of a renomination.

Prior to the visit of Olney to Esopus, Gaston had a conference with the Democratic leaders of the country, who urged that Olney be brought prominently into the coming campaign. Acting upon the suggestion made, Gaston has reached his decision.

**Davis' Plurality Cut Down**

Little Rock, Sept. 7.—Late returns from the state election show that while the unopposed Democratic nominees for state offices received 85 percent of the total votes, the plurality for Governor Davis (Dem.) will be less than 40,000 and may drop to 30,000. The next legislature will stand: Senate—Democrats, 34; Republicans, 1. House—Democrats, 95; Republicans, 15.

**Knights Templars on Parade**

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The parade of the Knights Templars here was one of the finest ever seen in San Francisco. It occupied nearly three hours in passing a given point. The advance along the line of march of the more largely represented eastern commanderies was signalled by continuous cheers. New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois made especially fine showings.

**Watchman Blinded by Coin**

Paris, Sept. 9.—Princess Louise of Coburg and Count Keglevitch are stopping in Paris, but their exact location is concealed. The princess, however, received a friend of the count and told him that her escape from Badelstein was facilitated by the night watchman, who had been bribed and saw nothing.

**Miss Dubois a Suicide**

New Haven, Sept. 8.—Coroner Mils regards the case of the death of Louise Dubois as closed, being fully satisfied that the girl committed suicide and that there is no need for police action.

**SHORTEST AND BEST LINE**



## GREAT RACE FOR MUKDEN

Russians and Japanese Headed  
For Rich Base of Supplies

### ABOUT TO BE EVACUATED

**Japs in Fair Way to Succeed in Taking Place Which Will Furnish Commodious Winter Quarters and Control Whole of Southern Manchuria--Russian Losses Up to Sunday Were Sixteen Thousand Men, With Japanese Casualties of Probably Double That Number**

London, Sept. 8.—The forces of Kuropatkin and Oyama are racing for Mukden. This much stands out in the latest news, and it is indicated in a report forwarded by Kuropatkin, who says that his retreat is being conducted in perfect order, though the Japanese on Sunday repeatedly attacked his rear and continued the attack until Monday. The result of the race is in doubt, according to Kuropatkin's admission.

The united Russian forces are now north of Yentai, a station on the railway about 10 miles northeast of Liaoyang. They are pushing on to Mukden, to which the bulk of the Japanese forces is marching direct, after having swarmed across the Taishan river. A strong Japanese flanking column is about 80 miles northeast of Liaoyang and is trying to get between the Russian forces and Mukden.

With this race in progress there comes a brief dispatch from Mukden, saying that preparations for the evacuation of that place are proceeding.

It is reported in St. Petersburg that Kuropatkin's rear guard has been almost annihilated and that the main Russian army is in danger of being surrounded.

Here it is almost taken for granted that a Japanese occupation of Mukden must quickly ensue. No serious English critic supposes that Kuropatkin will dream of making such another fatal attempt to stem the Japanese advance, as he did at Liaoyang. If the Russians can reach Harbin they will, according to English opinion, be lucky.

### What Loss of Mukden Means

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—It is impossible at this hour to obtain any statement from the authorities regarding the reported preparations for the abandonment of Mukden. If it turns out to be true it means the abandonment of the whole of Southern Manchuria and the winding up of the present campaign.

In fact, should Mukden be evacuated, there would be no point for wintering the army of a quarter of a million, with its many wounded, short of Harbin. On the other hand, the evacuation of Mukden would give Field Marshal Oyama commodious winter quarters and the practical control of two lines of railway. The Kichon-Simintsin line, tapping rich Chinese territory, stops little short of Mukden, with which it is connected by a good wagon road.

The report of the prospective evacuation of Mukden, if well founded, would indicate that the crippling effect of the Liaoyang fight on Kuropatkin's army is more serious than has as yet been intimated.

General Kuropatkin estimates his losses up to and including Sept. 4 at 16,000. This is considered to be a very conservative figure. The loss to the Japanese probably will be double this number, owing to their position as attackers.

Kuropatkin says nothing regarding the loss of guns, but it is probable that some of the heavier emplaced guns at Liaoyang had to be abandoned.

### The Fall of Liaoyang

London, Sept. 5.—The flag of Japan flies over Liaoyang. Field Marshal Oyama, who led his famous second army into Port Arthur during the China-Japanese war of 1894-95, and who in that struggle also captured Wei Hui Wei and Taitienwan, now, by dint of incessant fighting in which his men were spared neither because of casualties nor hardships, holds sway over Liaoyang, and General Kuropatkin, through whom Russians believed their arms would be served, is in full retreat northward.

### Lull in War News

London, Sept. 7.—The dearth of immediate press and official dispatches from the present actual seat of the far eastern struggle continues. It is admitted by the Russian war office that no telegrams whatever have been received from General Kuropatkin bearing Tuesday's date. The situation, in the light of the latest information, may be summed up as follows:

The Russian forces are pushing on to Mukden, greatly impeded by heavy roads and floods, conducting an orderly retreat, and followed step by step by the Japanese. Details of the fighting and of the exact position of the opposing armies are lacking. The report that Kuropatkin's rear guard has been annihilated and that the Russian forces are in danger of being surrounded is denied by the Russian general staff. The Russian war office is entirely confident that the retreat is slowly but surely being effected.

The heads of Kuropatkin's long commissary trains have passed through Mukden and are continuing northward.

London, Sept. 9.—What is termed Japan's "impenetrable silence" reduces English comment on the events at the seat of the war to a minimum. As dispatches from St. Petersburg have continuously pointed out, every develop-

ment now lies with the Japanese, in whose hands is the initiative. In view of the continued silence from the quarter which alone can throw light on the tense situation, the English critics satisfy themselves by forecasting an impending great battle at Mukden or its vicinity.

**Mrs. McKenzie in Insane Asylum**  
Boston, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Minnie McKenzie, who killed Patrolman Burdick of the East Boston station, Sunday afternoon, is now an inmate of the Worcester insane asylum, having been committed to that institution by order of expert alienists. Mrs. McKenzie apparently does not remember any of the circumstances leading up to and following the shooting of Burdick, and she is thoroughly frenzied by the hallucination that everyone is trying to murder her.

### Appointment Turned Town

Concord, N. H., Sept. 7.—At yesterday's meeting of the executive council Governor Eadshead again nominated Channing Folsom to be his own successor as superintendent of public instruction. At last month's meeting the council rejected this nomination by a vote of 3 to 2, and yesterday took like action by the same vote. The office is now vacant, as Folsom's term expired at midnight last night, and no provision has been made regarding his successor.

### State Treasury in Bad Fix

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 8.—The state of Mississippi has in its treasury \$150. Much doubt is expressed whether a firm of brokers who recently purchased a state bond issue of \$500,000 will pay for them and the banks of the state seemingly are unwilling to advance money for immediate use. No payments of taxes are due for 30 days and a proposed special session of the legislature could not bring relief within that period.

### Kaiser's Son Betrothed

Altona, Prussia, Sept. 5.—During a dinner which Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria gave at the Kaiserhof last night to the leading officials of Schleswig-Holstein, the emperor announced the betrothal of Crown Prince Frederick William to Duchess Cecilie, sister of the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm.

### Would Make China a Republic

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—Sun Yat Sen, editor of a Hong Kong newspaper, in addressing the members of the Chinese Masonic organization here on the present conditions in China, said the time is ripe for revolution. He said that the intelligent Chinese wanted to model the government after that of the United States and that the downfall of the Manchu dynasty is certain.

### Negro Smoked Out and Lynched

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 8.—After setting fire to the jail and smoking out the prisoner while the fire department was held at bay with guns, and the sheriff, his deputies and the soldiers outwitted, a mob estimated at over 2000 persons last night lynched Horace Maples, a negro accused of murdering John Waldrop. Maples was hanged on a tree on the courthouse lawn.

### Little Hero Drowned

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 5.—Edward Loftus, 11 years old, was drowned in a creek here after rescuing his 9-year-old brother, John. A boy had lost his hat in the creek. John volunteered to save it and sank into the mud. Edward rescued his brother, went beyond his depth and was drowned.

### Failed to Heed Warning

Baldwinville, Mass., Sept. 8.—George R. Dudley, a contractor for construction work at the Massachusetts school for feeble minded, was struck by a piece of rock from a dynamite blast and sustained a compressed fracture of the skull. He was 500 feet from the blast and had been cautioned.

### Mo ay For Manila Bay Fighters

Washington, Sept. 9.—The treasury department is sending checks to the 2000 officers and men of Admiral Dewey's fleet in payment of the awards of the prize money made for the victory of the American fleet at Manila bay. The total amount to be divided is \$370,890.

### Decision Favors Trading Stamps

Concord, N. H., Sept. 7.—By a decision handed down to the supreme court, the law enacted by the legislature of 1890, prohibiting the use of trading stamps, is declared unconstitutional and void.

### A Racetrack Fatality

Montreal, Sept. 9.—In the two-mile steeplechase at Delorimier park, Nidamus, a local horse, fell, breaking its neck. George Irwin the jockey, sustained injuries from which he died last night.

### Sad Termination of Honeymoon

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 6.—Professor J. F. Bivins, head master of Trinity Park high school at Durham, N. C., was killed by a train near Durham while returning from his wedding trip.

### Applauds Refusal to Salute Negro

Atlanta, Sept. 7.—In discussing the refusal of a Georgia soldier to salute a negro officer, Governor Terrell said: "That's what I call true Georgia grit. He is made out of the proper stuff."

### Think End of Strike Near

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 9.—The flurry caused by the persistent report of an early resumption of operations in the mills has subsided, and the treasurers say that they will be ready to open the mills when the operatives are ready. One or two are of the opinion that with favorable weather the strike may drag along until November, but by far the greater number think the end will come about the first of October.

### Tiverton Beats Sweet Marie

Hartford, Sept. 9.—The feature of the Charter Oak stake of \$10,000 was the beating of Sweet Marie, the favorite, by Tiverton, the second choice. Dr. Strong won the first heat in 2:07 1/2, which equalled the fastest mile ever made in this event.

## VERMONT SWEEP

Plurality For Republican Ticket  
Is Placed at 31,500

### BELOW THE VOTE OF 1900

**The Next State Senate Will Be Without a Democratic Member--Republicans Also Make Gains in Lower House**

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 8.—Nine belated town returns very nearly completed the unofficial vote for governor in the state election, and with only two small towns missing the Republican plurality of 31,500 is believed to be within a few votes of the correct figures.

The state officers elected are: Governor, Charles J. Bell of Walden; lieutenant governor, Charles H. Stearns of Johnson; treasurer, John L. Bacon of Hartford; secretary of state, Frederick G. Eketwood of Morrisville; auditor of accounts, Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury. David J. Foster of Burlington was elected to congress from the First district, and Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro from the Second district.

A tabulation of the returns compared with those of 1900, show that the Republican gained in eight counties an aggregate of 1608 votes. They lost in six counties an aggregate of 1432, making a net Republican loss of 444.

On the other hand, the Democrats gained in only three counties, an aggregate of 312 votes, losing in the other 11, an aggregate of 1241, making a net Democratic loss of 1029.

The next legislature will be more solidly Republican than for many years. The returns from 221 towns show that the senate will be solidly Republican, when last year there were five Democrats.

Returns for the house show 186 Republicans, 30 Democrats, 3 Independents and 2 Citizens' members. Last year the Democrats had 50 members in the house.

Incomplete returns from the congressional vote indicate a plurality for Foster in the First district of 13,850, and for Haskins in the Second district of 16,900.

The vote for the minor candidates ran about the same as in former years. Returns show 587 votes for Charles E. Morse, the Socialist candidate, and 606 votes for H. F. Cummings of Richford, who headed the Prohibition ticket.

### Choice of Connecticut Democrats

New Haven, Sept. 8.—In the convention held in this city the Democratic state ticket was placed in nomination as follows:

For governor, A. H. Robertson; lieutenant governor, H. A. Bishop; secretary of state, James Huntington; state treasurer, J. M. Ney; comptroller, William Belcher; congressman-at-large, William Kennedy. Seven presidential electors were also nominated.

The platform heartily endorses the nomination of Parker and Davis and ratifies and confirms the declaration of principles adopted at the Democratic national convention. "In the interest of the industrial life of Connecticut," the platform says, "for the enlargement of its markets and the protection of its labor, we demand such legislation as shall establish Canadian reciprocity."

### Editors at Rosemont

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Judge Parker received pledges of loyal support from editors of more than 200 Democratic newspapers, representing chiefly the middle west and south. On arriving at Rosemont, the editors went at once to Rosemont, where the speeches were delivered at the edge of the Rosemont veranda. After the speeches an informal reception was held. Judge Parker, in his speech, asked the editors to urge retrenchment, declaring that extravagance runs riot in the government. He compared the cabinets of the two parties and said he believed the people would decide for the right.

### Hollis Named For Governor

Concord, N. H., Sept. 8.—For a second time the Democrats of New Hampshire nominated Henry F. Hollis of Concord to be their candidate for governor, the nomination being made by acclamation. The convention adopted a platform endorsing the national Democratic platform and candidates, and named four presidential electors. The convention named a candidate for governor only, as all other state offices are filled by appointment.

### Odell Not a Candidate

New York, Sept. 7.—Governor Odell has set at rest all talk about himself as a candidate for governor to succeed himself, by declaring during a conference with state leaders that under no circumstances would he be a candidate. It seems to be as good as settled that Lieutenant Governor Higgins will be nominated.

### Gathering of Democratic Editors

New York, Sept. 8.—Nearly 500 Democratic editors from all parts of the United States met at a banquet here last night. The toast list included several of the best known Democratic editors in the country, all of whom responded to toasts on political subjects.

### Won't Risk Foreign Hope

Washington, Sept. 8.—George H. Shibley of this city, who was nominated by the Continental party as candidate for vice president of the United States, has declined the nomination.

### Tide Penetrated Tunnel

Boston, Sept. 9.—As a result of the pressure of water caused by an unusually high tide last night a weak spot in the unfinished East Boston tunnel was broken open and for a short distance the big excavation was partially flooded.

## UNDER OLD SCALE

Donnelly Orders Stockyards  
Strikers to Return to Work

### ACKNOWLEDGES DEFEAT

**Men Now Performing Work Satisfactorily Will Not Be Discharged by Packers--Strikers Lost \$5,100,000 in Wages--Packers Loss is \$7,500,000**

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The strike of the butcher workmen, which has demoralized the meat packing industry throughout the country for the last two months, was officially declared off last night by President Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America. Donnelly telegraphed the members of the national executive committee yesterday, asking their consent to an announcement of the end of the struggle, and last night, having received favorable answers from all, he declared that the strike of the members of his organization would end at midnight.

The strike of the members of the affiliated unions at the stockyards who quit work in sympathy with the butchers was officially called off this morning at a meeting of the conference board of the allied trades. The general body was at first in favor of continuing the strike, but Donnelly, at a meeting of the central body of the Allied Trades last night, announced that the men were defeated and that in order to save his union from being entirely disrupted he would order his men to return to work in the morning, no matter what course might be taken by other unions. As the other unions had no grievances of their own, but had gone on strike to aid the butchers, there was nothing left for them but to follow the lead of Donnelly, and they too decided to call off the strike as far as they were concerned.

When the packers were notified that it had been decided to end the strike, they announced that they would give places as far as possible to the skilled men, but it was stated at the same time that many of these men would be unable to secure their old places, as in many cases the work was being performed in a satisfactory manner by men who had been secured since the commencement of the strike. It is expected that the majority of the unskilled men will be unable to secure their places again. It was the question of a wage scale for this class of men that brought about the strike, the packers refusing to sign an agreement with any class other than skilled workmen.

During the strike approximately 53,000 persons have been involved in the struggle, which is estimated to have cost the men about \$5,100,000 in wages, as against an estimated loss of \$7,500,000 to the packers in loss of business and expenses. The greatest number of men idle in Chicago during the strike was 26,000 and the total in the country outside of this city is estimated to be about the same.

The original cause of the strike was a demand by the Butchers' union that the packers pay to the unskilled workmen 18½ cents an hour. The packers refused to sign an agreement, but offered to arbitrate the question. This was accepted, the strikers agreeing to return to work pending the decision of the arbitrators. The men, however, were dissatisfied with the manner in which they were being put to work, and declared that they would not return unless all of the men were given their old places in one day. The packers declared that this was physically impossible, and the men went on strike for the second time.

The men now return to work under the conditions that existed before the strike.

### Victims of Automobile

Ipswich, Mass., Sept. 8.—An automobile struck and overturned a carriage in the street here, throwing out the four occupants, Buzard Truckerman and his daughter and Randolph M. Appleton and his daughter. The men escaped with but few bruises, but both women had their collarbones broken.

### Potato Bugs Held Up Car

Uxbridge, Mass., Sept. 7.—An army of potato bugs stopped an Uxbridge and Blackstone trolley car and it took the car crew 15 minutes to spread sand enough on the rails for the car to get headway. The bugs were emigrating from a large potato field toward Millville.

### Receiver For Tobacco Company

Hartford, Sept. 7.—Judge Case has appointed H. M. Alcorn temporary receiver of the United States Sumatra Tobacco company on petition of R. L. Moore, one of the stockholders, who alleges neglect of property and misconduct of the officers.

### Smuggled Tobacco in Hay Car

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 9.—A special treasury agent searched several cars loaded with hay shipped from Canadian ports and seized five pounds of tobacco that had been smuggled across the border. The hay in the car where the tobacco was found was also seized. The treasury department has received advices that liquor and tobacco are being smuggled across the Canadian border in hay shipments consigned to Fall River.

### Mother Drowned Child and Self

Malden, Mass., Sept. 9.—The body of the 16½ girl found last evening in Pella-mere pond, Malden, was identified by the father of the child, James D. Tolman, of Everett. The police also recovered the body of the child's mother from the pond and are convinced that the woman premeditatedly drowned herself and the little girl. It is said that the woman had not been in the best of health and at times has appeared to be depressed.

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## The Trouble is with the Whites.

The danger menaces the nation, not any more section of it, and the seat of the trouble lies, not in the Negro race, but in the white race. It is impossible that 10,000,000 Negroes can corrupt the morals and undermine the government of 70,000,000 white people. If the Negro race moves backward in this country, the white race will be responsible for it; and if the white people drive the Negroes backward, they will of necessity go backward with them. If they treat the Negro as a brute, not only will he become brutal, but they will become brutal with him. As Bishop Galloway says: "There should be no aristocracy in crime. The white class is as much to be feared as the black brute." The actual danger to American civilization is to be found in the attitude that white people, North, South, East and West, are assuming toward the Negro. This attitude is expressed in a thousand ways, but the one principle is present in them all. In crude form the principle is, "There will be lynching so long as the Negro commits crimes of violence against white women."

But this is to say that the Negro must reform before the white man will; that the inferior race must lead the superior in morals; that the American, forsaking the obligations of his inherited superiority, will follow the African. This is the inevitable end to which every one contributes who claims for us the right to do with the Negro as we will.

Brutality produces brutality; it can never cure it. Every one, even the most degraded, has some consciousness that as love creates love, hate creates hate. And yet in some form or other there exists in all sections of the nation today the idea that the white race, by reason of its superiority, can deprive the Negro, because of his race, of privileges and opportunities and safeguards guaranteed by the constitution. If this principle is admitted and acted upon, lynching, with all its attendant horrors, need not surprise us. The integrity of citizenship must be maintained at all hazards, or the principle of representation, which lies at the foundation of our government, must be given up.

The problem of training for citizenship millions of people who are not only ignorant but low in the scale of civilization, is a stupendous problem, but it is also a stupendous opportunity. We may place the conditions of full citizenship as high as the occasion demands, but that standard must apply alike to every race and kind of people to whom we give residence in this country.

The fact of race is beyond constitution and human control, but the development of intelligence and character is within the scope of human experience and human laws. It is essential to the security of the state that the sacred privileges of citizenship should not be entrusted to unworthy hands, but the proposition to deny citizenship to the Negro because he is a Negro, while the ignorant and depraved of any race are allowed its full exercise, is based upon either a superficial or a dishonest philosophy. Place the standard of citizenship as high as we may, he must be allowed the full rights of a citizen when he has attained to that standard. There are vast regions of our country today in which the domination of the Negro would mean ruin, not only to the white race, but to the black, and ruin to all constitutional government; not because the Negro is a Negro, but because of the preponderance of ignorant and depraved Negroes. The limitations to the franchise, therefore, must be based upon the absence of intelligence and character, and must apply absolutely to all races alike. The denial of the franchise to the Negro as Negro may seem to give temporary relief, but the principle of the injustice involved is so deep and the effort to control race, which is of God, by human law is so potent that the ruin would be as great if not greater than that caused by the temporary preponderance of ignorance and depravity in government. There is no limit to the expedients to which a State may resort to preserve society and to protect the security of its government, provided it does not invade the domain of essential principles, but keeps itself within the limits of expediency.

The American people will not be honest with themselves until they realize the essential virtues and the comparative harmlessness of the Negro race, and the ease with which that race may be governed. If we govern as those who are responsible for its elevation, and not upon the principle that Negroes were brought here for our convenience and should be kept subject to our will.

All this is true in the domain of common morals and ethics. But when, as Christians, we accept the responsibility for the life that Christ breathed into humanity, the spiritual privileges and opportunity of treating in his spirit and for his ends the unfortunate Negro, brought here against his will and manifesting a desire to grow and to know which is a surprise to the world, is one which we should rejoice to embrace; and we should take to ourselves a share in the responsibility for the crimes he commits, because of our failure to govern with the firm hand of justice and the authority of the law.—The Churchman.

## Bought Eggs of Rockefeller.

"Cleveland as I first knew it in 1862 was vastly different from the city of today," said Henry M. Hall of Pittsburgh, a former resident of this city, who is revivifying it. "Then it was well called the 'Forest City,' because of the many groves of trees of various kinds all over the territory just east of Erie street. The population was but about 18,000 or 20,000."

"The leading wholesale grocers at that time were Charles Bradburn & Son and the two Hanna Brothers, on River street. These latter, from Columbiana County, were two of the finest men that I ever knew. One of them was the father of Hon. Marcus A. Hanna. At that time Marcus was a youth of sixteen, well built, ruddy, and enthusiastic, who not many years after engaged in business and well laid the foundations of a most successful business career. Among the commission merchants Charles Barrett was one of the most prominent and intelligent. This was some time before J. D. Rockefeller came in from the farm to enter the commission business on River street, near the Detroit Steamboat dock."

"Of Mr. Rockefeller at this time I bought butter and eggs and country produce. I carried on a large retail grocery business on Ontario street. Mr. Rockefeller was a large-bodied, plain-looking young man, with a large nose and good business ability. From the first he took an active part in the Bap-

tist Church, and was highly respected. It was while I was in business on Ontario street, I bought largely of merchandise of Mark Hanna, William Edwards, Charles Bradburn and John D. Rockefeller."

"About the year 1860 a man came up from Oil Creek with an 'option' upon the McElhenry farm, near Petroleum Centre, which John D. Rockefeller and his partners fortunately purchased. This laid the foundation of his immense fortune and his success in the oil business, as the oil farm produced about \$100,000 worth of petroleum. With this capital he engaged in the refining business in Cleveland, which grew rapidly into immense proportions by reason of its great necessity and a decided 'pull' Mr. Rockefeller had upon the shipping facilities of Cleveland."—Cleveland Leader.

## A Bachelor's Thoughts.

Platonic love is the prologue to the real thing.

When a widow goes gunning for No. 2 she uses smokeless powder.

Some girls do their sleighing in January and their slaying in June.

A secret is something a woman gets another woman to help her keep.

Splinterwood is often the flint's punishment for contempt of court.

If a bachelor is subject to hay fever he should avoid grass widows.

The woman who wears a calico dress to church has the right brand of religion.

A woman will jump at a conclusion almost as quickly as she will at sight of a mouse.

Let's wife probably passed some other woman and looked back to see what she had on.

There are no female pugilists—yet women frequently handle each other without gloves.

Some men go to war because they can't get married, and some because they can't get a divorce.

Girls who are always harping on the rights of women are apt to get left in the matrimonial deal.

A lady writes saying the coming woman will have her own bank account. I have been waiting for her for several years.

The wise husband not only lets his wife have the last word, but is tickled nearly to death when she reaches it.

## She Went Down.

The man with the bronzed face and the rolling gait was entertaining an attentive circle of acquaintances, according to the Galveston Daily News, when Mr. Jones edged up just in time to hear the words: "And so the ship went down with all of us on board."

"She went down?" asked Mr. Jones, excitedly.

"Yes, sir," smiled the bronzed faced man. "She sank slowly, but surely, and scarcely a ripple was left to mark the spot where she had sunk."

"But where were you?"

"In the captain's cabin."

"And couldn't you get out?" again questioned Mr. Jones.

"Why, no. I never thought of getting out," was the cool answer.

"Oh, I suppose it was all so unexpected."

"No. We knew she would go down."

"And how did you escape?"

"I didn't have to escape."

"How's that?" Mr. Jones inquired.

"If the ship sank with all on board, and there was no chance for you to escape, how do you expect us to believe your story when we see you sitting here alive and well?"

"It was a submarine boat," explained the man with the bronzed face.

## St. Nicholas.

The September St. Nicholas brings interesting chapters in the two serials, General Marat's "Kibitz Dazim," or From Shark-Boy to Merchant Prince, the story of a Japanese boy for American lads, and Mary Constance Du Bois's charming tale for girls, "Elfinor Arden, Royalist." The illustrations for these stories, by George Varian and W. Benda, are exceptionally good, even for St. Nicholas.

Hugh M. Smith tells interestingly of "Brittany, the Land of the Sardine." Linda Rose McCabe describes the adventures of "A Citizen of the Deep." "The County Fair" is the account of how some girls and boys succeeded in carrying out a novel scheme. Julian King Colford's "American Memorials in London" tells and pictures facts every one should know. "A Goose Hunt by Steamer" is a jolly account of a jolly expedition, and Maria Brace Kimball describes entertainingly "The Children of Zuni." There are short stories by Caroline M. Fuller, "The Pursuit of the Calico Cat," S. W. Hovey, "Nothing but a Girl," Mabel Clare Craft, "The Killing of Storm."

The frontispiece of the September St. Nicholas is a full-page reproduction of the painting of Lady Betty Delme and her children, and the number is crammed with gay and pretty verse: "Peter Puff-and-Blow," "The Difference," "Thirteen," "Yours Severely," "The Holly-Tree Wight," "What's in a Name?" "A Moonlight Effect," "The Gay Grecian Girl," "Which?" "Follilo," "Tom's Return" and "The Enterprising Flapjirt." The departments, Nature and Science, the St. Nicholas League, Books and Reading, the Letter-Box and the Riddle-Box, are full of interest and profit, as always.

Last Wednesday afternoon a gray bearded man on a bicycle, wheeling rapidly down Seventh street, encountered a loaded beer wagon at the corner of Stark. The biker wanted to turn down Stark, and the teamster wanted to turn up Seventh. A collision resulted, from which the elderly biker escaped with astonishing agility. His wheel was less fortunate, "sustaining" a bent frame and a broken rim.

The teamster had promptly brought his horse to a standstill, else it had gone worse for both biker and biker. "Dot vos too bad!" exclaimed the driver, sympathetically, as the wheelman gathered his damaged property from under the horse.

"Too bad! Well, I should say so, but that don't buy bicycles. Now what are you going to do about it?"

"Vot vos I going to do about it?" repeated the driver in surprise.

"Yes, you were on the wrong side of the street. I was on the right hand side. If you'd been on the right hand side, where the law says you belong."

"Bud I vos on der same side mit you—if you vos on der right side, I vos too."

"No, you wasn't. Now I want to know what you're going to do about this?"

"Vot vos I goun' to do—the driver was now thoroughly roused—"I will tell you—you must go py bell mid ged out of my way. Ged-ap!"—Portland Oregonian.

## The Battle of Liao Yang.

The battle of Liao Yang will undoubtedly take rank with the greatest battles in the history of the world. While the details concerning the battle are very meagre, there seems to be no doubt that in the number of men engaged and in the losses in killed and wounded there has been no battle since the Franco-Prussian War, if, indeed, since the Napoleonic wars, that can compare with it.

It remains to be seen whether it will be regarded as one of the decisive conflicts of the world. Some great battles have been fought that were not in any sense decisive of great issues, while, on the other hand some small battles have been fought that were thus decisive. Cressy's "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World" are as follows:

H. C.—490, Marathon; 413, Syracuse; 331, Arbela; 307, Metasturus.

A. D.—476, Defeat of the Romans under Varus; 451, Dhalons; 732, Tours; 1066, Hastings; 1429, Orleans; 1565, Defeat of the Spanish Armada;

1605, Blenheim; 1709, Poltava; 1777, Saratoga; 1792, Valmy; 1815, Waterloo.

To this list should undoubtedly be added the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863; which marked the turning point of the great Rebellion; the battle of Vionville, in the Franco-Prussian War, and the Battle of Santiago, all of which were decisive of great issues. Some of these battles were by no means important from the standpoint of the number of men engaged and the number of losses.

For instance, the Battle of Valmy was insignificant in the number of persons killed and wounded. The Battle of Saratoga, which may be said to have won the independence of the American colonies, was not a great battle in the modern sense, it was the battle of Santiago an military achievement. In the Battle of Blenheim there were engaged on both sides about 104,000 men, with losses in killed and wounded estimated at upwards of 30,000. In the Battle of Waterloo about 140,000 men were engaged, with losses estimated as high as 40,000.

In the Battle of Gettysburg about 163,000 were engaged, with losses of about 33,000. In the Battle of Vionville about 30,000 men were under fire, the losses being estimated at 32,000.

In the engagement at Gravelotte that followed it there were 450,000 men engaged, with losses nearly as heavy as at Vionville. The despatches relating to the battle of Liao Yang would indicate that about 500,000 men engaged, which would make it the greatest battle of modern times, so far as the actual number of participants are concerned.

The same despatch estimates the losses thus far at 27,000.

September, 1904, will probably be marked in the pages of history as the beginning of a new era in the Orient. The most important events of the twentieth century will in all probability take place here the shores of the Pacific, and the United States with an extensive Pacific territory, an expanding Pacific commerce, and, for the present at least, an important Pacific colony, must play a leading part in the stupendous drama opened up by Dewey at Manila and by Yama at Liao Yang.

## Presence of Mind.

"How did you escape on the burning wreck?"

"At the last moment I threw away my life preserver, and struck out boldly for the shore."—The Chicago Tribune.

## Sincere Declaration.

"Mr. Dustin Stax says he objects to the idea of dying rich."

"He isn't giving his money away?"

"No. He is taking particularly good care of his health."—The Washington Star.

## Inadequate Rank.

Visitor—Isn't it absurd, making that Russian baby a Colonel?

Mrs. Petkid—Yes, indeed! Why? he bosses the household like the major!

Little Percy does he ought to have an at least a Major General.—The Chicago News.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There are some people who seem to keep their affections in cold storage.

Happiness for some people seems to consist in getting and keeping what the other fellow wants.

When there is a skeleton in the family closet the boys of the household should have quite a start if they intend to become doctors.

When ignorance is bliss, it is wise to be foolish.

It takes a lot of accidents to make an industrious man believe in luck.

Every man is secretly delighted when he hears his associate abused.

As a usual thing a man need not work hard to make a fool of himself.

Time flies when a man is in love. So does money.

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BOATING OR YACHTING GOWN.

ored serge are undeniable. Moreover, it gives the opportunity of displaying one of the smartest new skirts that have made an appearance for outing purposes. This skirt is fashioned in three pieces and, while fitting closely to the waist, flows out from six inches below into simple folds round the feet, a model peculiarly admirable when yachting gowns are coming under consideration. For, however much we may delight in voluminous skirts, ganged, corded and gathered round the waist, on shore, their appearance, to say nothing of their comfort, would be extremely doubtful for any water wear.

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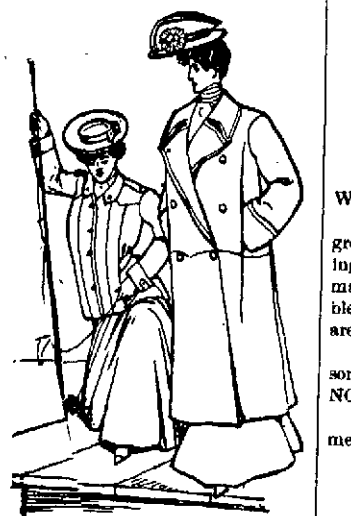
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OUTING FASHIONS.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1904.

## NOTES.

**MATTHEW WEST**  
HIS  
DESCENDANTS AND RELATIVES  
WITH  
NEW JERSEY PATENTS.  
By Mrs. H. Ruth Cooke.

Another aunt was Abigail (Warren) Snow, whose husband was Anthony Snow of Marshfield, Mass., who made his will, Dec. 28, 1685, mentioning lands at Mattakessett he gives to grandson James Ford, son of his dau. Abigail (Snow) Ford, whose other children were Hannah and Abigail Ford. Gives 10 pounds to daughters Lydia, Sarah and Alice Snow. Mentions son Josiah and his wife, but not by name.

No one of the name of Snow or Ford bought early in Jersey, but a Benjamin Bartlett, Gentleman, London, bought of Edward Byllynge, Me. 1, 1676-7 on Coopers Creek, Gloucester Co. W. J. & Byllynge, owner of 90 of the 100 shares into which West Jersey was divided his daughter Grace married the said Benjamin Bartlett, who died before Sept. 5, 1688, having established the first Pottery in New Jersey, with Danl. Cox and Stephen Soames, with William Gill, pottery servant of Lambert Parish, Surry, Eng. to go to America with John de Wilde of London, Citizen and potter, as his assistant; articles of agreement made Aug. 28, 1688, for making earthen ware. The whole tract of land now called West New Jersey to be divided in one thousand acres, known by the name of Bartlett's Five Properties.

March 1, 1681 of Charles II. Benjamin Bartlett and wife Gratia (Grace) Lovelady Byllyng (sister of Gratia, only children of Edward) and Robert (son of Matthew), granted two shares to Daniel Cox, whose wife was Rebecca Cox purchased Bartlett's Properties, Me. 4, 1691 Cox, Governor and Chief Proprietor of West Jersey, for 9800 pounds release the premises described to Jonathan Greenwood and Peter Guyon their heirs and assigns forever: the whole to be divided into 1000 equal parts and be allotted to 49 persons of whom was Edward West (son of Matthew West, and brother of Robert), Edward West was to have 20 shares and Joseph Allen 10 shares. To omit the list on account of its length, yet if requested, will be pleased to give it in full as found on West Jersey Records, Liber B. p. 289 and 291.

Vol. 10, New Eng. Register says, Edward West, in 1678, contributed to Harvard College.

Little can be found in Jersey as March 18, 1669 George Little had 100 acres at Woodbridge, N. J. next Daniel Pierce. This George Little came from Newbury, Mass., had sons Joseph and Moses, Moses had son John in Woodbridge in 1702.

William West (15) md. Margaret (Wardell) Allen, widow of Ephraim Allen 1698, after date of marriage of Thomas Garwood of Burlington in West Jersey to Jane White of Shrewsbury, 25th of 7th mo, 1693, at Friends Meeting House, as William West signed marriage certificate, and wife Margaret did not. Witnesses who signed were:

Right hand column—Thomas I. Garwood, Jane Garwood, Mary White, Jr., Elizabeth Horton, Jane Borden, Elizabeth Hance, Elizabeth Allen, Faith Huett, Margaret Leeds, Esther Vickers, Ann Lippincott, Lydia Wardell, Elizabeth White, Elizabeth White, Jr., Elizabeth Lippincott, Mary Lippincott, Elizabeth Kilborne, Abigail Lippincott.

Left hand column—Peter White, John Garwood, Samuel White, Thomas White, John Worthley, William Shaford, John Hance, William V. Astin, Frances Borden, Eliakim Wardell, John Tilton, John Lippincott, Reuben Lippincott, Thomas Potter, Thomas Vickers, George Corlies, William West, Jeddiah Allen, John Lippincott, Richard Lippincott, Josiah Lippincott, Nathan Allen, John Chambers, Richard Chambers, William Parker.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## QUERIES.

4981. CARR—Who were Samuel Carr and Mary his wife, who died land in Newport, R. I., to Jeremiah Child, of Newport, Aug. 3, 1728?—U. A.

4982. PECKHAM—Would like ancestry of Nancy Peckham, who married Samuel Coggeshall, of Middletown, R. I., Jan. 23, 1797.—S. B.

4983. PEABODY—Also who was Joseph Peabody, of Middletown, who married Barbara Coggeshall, July 15, 1769?—S. B.

4984. CLARKE—Jonathan Clarke, of Lawrence and Lydia, was born at Middletown, R. I., Dec. 6, 1737. Whom did he marry, and when did he die?—S. B.

4985. CORNELL—Whom did Eunign Joseph Cornell marry, who served in the War of the Revolution, in the First Rhode Island Continental Infantry? Would like a list of his children, if possible.—L. H. G.

4986. SWAINE—Who were the parents of John Swaine, of South Kingstown, R. I., who married, Nov. 8, 1781, Hannah Scotaway?—G. P. J.

4987. HADDEN—Who were the ancestors of Abigail Hadden, born Feb. 10, 1700, died Jan. 10, 1887, married Jan. 20, 1778, Ethan Goodrich, of Dutchess County, N. Y.?—B. D.

4988. STRATTON—Who was Mary, wife of Richard Stratton, of Wilmamtown, Mass.? They had eight children, whose names and dates I should be glad to know. The second son was Daniel, born July 9, 1743, married Mary—. Who was this Mary?—W. B.

4989. BELDEN—Who were the parents of Josiah Belden, born 1777, died at Cromwell, Conn., 1820? Who was his wife, and who were their children?—W. B.

4990. KNOWLES—Has anyone the ancestry of Lucetta Knowles, of Eastham, Mass., who married Sparrow Snow, June 3, 1772? They then removed to Sandisfield, Mass.—A. W.

4991. OLNSTEAD. MUNSON—Who were the parents of John Olmstead, of Wilton, Conn., who married Abigail Munson, of Danbury, Conn.? She was baptized at New Haven, November 6, 1739.—N. K. M.

4992. FREEMAN—Who were the ancestors of William Freeman, born at Morristown, N. J., 1790, married Sarah Henry? Would like a list of their children, and the ancestry of his wife.—P. T. G.

4993. DAVISON—Who were the ancestors of Paul Davison, of Ashford, Conn., who married Sally Gould, in 1784 or 5? Would like her ancestors.—S. M.

4994. PECK—Who was Jasper Peck, of Lyme, Conn., who married Sarah Clarke, Nov. 24, 1731? Was she daughter of Nathaniel Clarke, and who were his ancestors?—S. M.

4995. POTTER—Who were the parents of Susanah Potter, who married at South Kingstown, R. I., Elihu Reynolds, June 30, 1728? Who were their children?—C. W. B.

4996. CHAPPEL—Would also like parentage of Frederick Chappel and Katharine Holley, married at South Kingstown, R. I., Nov. 18, 1790. She was daughter of John. Who was her mother?—C. W. B.

## ANSWERS.

4941. TUCKER—John (2) Tucker, Henry (1), md. Ruth Woolley (not Woolsey) according to Friend's Records of Shrewsbury, N. J., at house of Judah Allen, at Shrewsbury, 25th of 2nd mo. 1687, she dau. Emanuel and Elizabeth Woolley of Newport, R. I., Ruth b. 1664, and died 25; 2; 1759. Witnesses who signed certificate on right hand column were: John and Ruth (Tucker bride and groom), Hannah Slocum, Margaret, Abigail, Grace, Hannah Lippincott, Agnes Sharpe, Mary Woolley, Mary Allen, Easter Vickers. Left hand column, John Woolley (bride's brother who md. (1) Mercy Potter, (2) Rachael Clarke), Judah and Ephraim Allen, Remembrance, John, Restore, Jacob (all brothers) Lippincott, Nathl. Slocum, George Keith (noted Quaker preacher), Thomas Potter, John Cheshire, John Barclay.

Children John (2) Tucker (name Tooker on N. J. rec.) and Ruth were:

1. Elizabeth Tucker, b. Dec. 9, 1689; d. Jan. 6, 1689 in Shrewsbury.

2. James Tucker b. in Shrewsbury N. J. 2; 6; 1691, md. Leah Wilbur 3; 8; 1771 he a Quaker and moved from New London to his Jersey place he called Deal, of which he owned 2500 acres and Thomas White, who settled with him owned 550 a., they the first settlers of Deal, if a poor deal, to them records do not reveal. His father, John Tucker, owned land in Monmouth Co. N. J., in 1701, at Poplar Swamp Creek near Wm. West who with Wm. Woolley mowed hay on the barrens next lands of John Tucker, which lands are now called Elberon.

James d. 20; 9; 1776 and wife Leah d. 18; 2; 1767; her Tucker ch. were:

Elizabeth (4) b. 25; 5; 1726.  
Hannah (4) b. 9; 1; 1730.  
Ruth (4) b. 16; 2; 1732.  
Samuel (4) b. 30; 8; 1736.  
James (4) b. 8; 8; 1735.

Leah Wilbur was the widow of Samuel Wilbur and daughter of Thomas White and his first wife, her name unknown, he marrying second Elizabeth Cole. Leah was sister of Rachel White who md. Isaac Hance. James and Leah were married in Friends Meeting House 5th day of the week, at Shrewsbury, N. J., they both of Shrewsbury, N. J. Witnesses who signed marriage certificate were:

James Tucker (groom), Leah Tucker (bride), Hannah and Meribab Slocum, Patience and Ruth Woolley, Margaret, Elizabeth and Hannah Lippincott, Rachel Hance, Mary White, Elizabeth Parker, Elizabeth Ashton (right hand column). Remembrance, John Jr., Thomas, Richard and William Lippincott, John Woolley Jr., John Wilbur, John Tilton, Henry and David Allen, Jerusha Eaon (born Mayhew, md. (1) Joseph W. md. (2) Thomas Eaton and was a second widow in 1689)—Left hand column.

3. John Tucker b. in New London 25; 8; 1683; d. 14; 4; 1730. I have no more about him.

4. Joseph Tucker b. Nov. 1696; md. Dec. 22, 1720, Mary (Howland, Nicholas and Hannah (Woodman) Howland, and he d. 9mo. 23; 1790. Nicholas, ninth ch. of Zoeth, Henry (1) Howland.

John (2) Tucker was a Quaker preacher and kept the records of the Meeting, and as his wife Ruth (Woolley) lived to be 96 years old, outliving her husband six years certainly, there was not a second marriage of John (2) Tucker, as you ask.—H. K. C.

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## Portsmouth.

The waiting room recently completed at the union of Turnpike road and Freeborne street by the Newport and Providence Electric Railway Co., is much appreciated as a great convenience by the patrons of the road.

The sudden and tragic death in Newport last week of Mrs. Charles A. Greene of Summit, N. J., cast a gloom over the entire community, as she was well known here, having been a visitor at the home of her husband's aunt, Miss Sophia Greene. Her husband was a native of this town and the funeral took place from St. Paul's Church Monday morning, the Rev. J. Sturges Pearce conducting the funeral services.

There was a great profusion of flowers. The interment was made in the church yard just back of St. Paul's, in the lot reserved for the members of the Greene family. The bearers were Oscar C. Manchester, Constant O. Chase, William B. Clark, John F. Chase.

A dwelling house is to be erected on the corner of Freeborne street and Turnpike road by Mr. Earl H. Peckham, on the spot, where for many years his great grandfather William C. Cook had a blacksmith shop.

Mr. Asa B. Anthony's funeral occurred Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. O. M. Martin, the pastor, being assisted by Rev. J. Sturges Pearce of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which church Mr. Anthony had been an attendant. The burial was in the family lot in the Portsmouth cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. Benjamin Tallman, Perry G. Randall, John L. Tallman and George R. Hicks.

Since the removal of Mr. Lorenzo D. Macomber to Pawtucket, his cottage has been purchased by his brother, Mr. DeForest Macomber.

Miss Flora Phinney, daughter of Mrs. Lucy M. Phinney, having spent her summer vacation here with her mother, was returning to her duties as teacher in Triverton Monday. When upon Brownell's wharf, waiting for the Seacomet boat, the horse of Mr. Herbert Chase, whom she was with, backed back and went off the wharf. Miss Phinney, who was thrown out, most fortunately seized a rowboat nearby which kept her from sinking. A clammy party which had just landed came to her assistance, cutting the harness to free the horse, who reached the shore in safety. The buggy was rescued also but in a somewhat dilapidated condition, and the trunk belonging to Miss Phinney received a thorough wring. The Seacomet boat, not stopping at the wharf that day, Miss Phinney was obliged to return home and ride a second start.

Miss Della Rees, who is at Bar Harbor, is slowly improving in health.

Mr. Nelson R. Reed of Fall River, supplied at the Friends' Meeting House Sunday.

Mr. John Wesley Tallman, having been ill for some time, had a sick recently and is now very feeble.

A most unfortunate accident occurred at Tallman's switch Sunday evening at 10.30, when a fugitive, but recently having arrived in this country, attempted to leave a while in motion. He fell, breaking both legs, being too ignorant to notify the conductor to stop the car. He was taken up and carried to the office. Dr. Steele who after making him as comfortable as circumstances would allow went with him to the Union Hospital in Fall River. The prospect of saving his limbs is very doubtful.

Monday being the six-first birthday of Mrs. Jane Sisson she was pleasantly remembered by many friends and by gifts of wares.

Mrs. Mary F. Lov World's and National superintendent of the department of Mercy, gave an interesting talk before the Loyal Legion of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the Social Studio Monday. The Legion was entertained by the Union with music, games and luncheon. The Union will hold an annual meeting next Tuesday at home of its president, Mrs. Eunice Green.

## Jamestown.

A special meeting of the town council and court of probate was held on Tuesday to consider the petition of Elijah Anthony and Amos L. Peckham. They

bond of Edwin G. Knowles and the petition was granted.

After some other business had been transacted the council adjourned as a board of canvassers and the voting list was made up.

The names of Ferdinand Ambrose, Lionel H. Champlin, Charles T. Knowles, Ernest Littlefield, Donald B. Stearns were dropped from the real estate list; Lewis J. Hull, Percival Gibson, John J. Murphy were added to the real estate list and William E. Clarke, Stephen D. Gaines, G. Homer Sweet to the personal property list.

The following was dropped from the registry list: Nicholas E. Carr, W. A. Copeland, Robert Henderson, Constantine Hermann.

The final canvass of the voting list will be made November 4th.

## Vulgar Curiosity.

The announcement that the vast property accumulated by the late William Weightman of Philadelphia had passed by will to his daughter, Mrs. Walker, and that thereby she became the richest woman in America, was followed on Tuesday, says the Hartford Courant, by a gathering of such a crowd at her residence as to destroy her private life. She was unable to go out doors and unable to keep the pushway from her neighborhood. At every attempt that she made to take a carriage there was such a rush toward her she had to give up the plan.

Rumors are supposed to have their chief due in bringing to their possessors the means of securing whatever they want. One of the things we all most want is the privilege of moving about undisturbed, and making what use we wish of our time. But when Ben Gould goes any where she has to take a retinue of women dressed like a company of people led by curiosity or some other intrusive impulse. She cannot get out on the street and from store to store, while her coachman's wife can do so every day and to that extent holds over her mistress.

This overbearing rich Philadelphia woman starts off a prisoner in her own home. Everybody is looking at her or for her because she has such a great fortune. The supposed charm of the fortune is that she can get what she wants with it, and behold it takes away instead of giving what she wants. In her thoughtful moments the suggestion of what might be done with such an enormous property must be crushingly oppressive, and in her lighter moments when she is ready for enjoyment she cannot get away by herself without pretending to be somebody other than herself. It isn't all fun, though most of us think we would like to take a try at it.

The fishermen have begun to bring in some of the little mackerel and soon local amateur fishermen will be in full force after these sweet-flavored fish.

The regular Thursday excursion from Boston this week brought 640 passengers. There are several more excursions by steamboat and railroad before the excursion season is over.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage made and executed by Louis Luck, of the City and County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, to Adolph Ruffenberg, of the City of Fall River and State of Massachusetts, bearing date the 24th day of July, A. D. 1904, and recorded in Volume 9 of Mortgages Personal Property, at pages 42 and 43 of the records, on the 10th day of the City Clerk of the City of Newport, there having been breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the said mortgage, the said mortgagee, Adolph Ruffenberg, do hereby give notice of the sale of the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: One Four-foot Nickel Plated Show Case and all other personal property belonging to the said mortgagor contained in the above premises.

The undersigned gives notice of his intention to bid at said sale.

Newport, September 8th, 1904.

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NEWPORT, R. I.

## Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEWPORT.

BY VIRTUE of and in pursuance of an Execution, Number 2596, issued out of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Rhode Island within and for the County of Newport on the twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1904, and returnable to the said Court November 21st, A. D. 1904, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1903, in favor of Patrick J. Murphy, of Newport, plaintiff, and against John Dillon, of said County and City of Newport, defendant, I have this day at 10 o'clock a. m. levied said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which said defendant John Dillon, had on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 15 minutes past 10 o'clock a. m. (the time of the attachment on the original writ), in and to a certain lot or parcel of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations: That parcel of land in said City of Newport, bounded Northerly, on Warner street, 44 feet; Northerly, on land of John H. Crosby, one hundred 31-100 feet; Southerly, on land of Ephraim Cobbles and land of James Irish, forty-two feet, and Southwesterly, on land of Stephen Shea, one hundred 7-100 feet, containing four thousand, three hundred and twenty-one square feet of land.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said attached and levied on estate at a Public Auction to be held at the Sheriff's Office, in said City of Newport in said County of Newport on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, and all other costs and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

FRANK L. DEBLOIS, Deputy Sheriff.

NEWPORT, SC.

The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to SATURDAY, February 27, A. D. 1904, at the same hour and place above named.

FRANK L. DEBLOIS, Deputy Sheriff.

NEWPORT, SC.

The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to FRIDAY, May 27, A. D. 1904, at the same hour and place above named.

FRANK L. DEBLOIS, Deputy Sheriff.

NEWPORT, SC.

The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to MONDAY, August 29th, A. D. 1904, at the same hour and place above named.

FRANK L. DEBLOIS, Deputy Sheriff.

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